

Letter from Employees at Beinn Bhreagh Laboratory to Alexander Graham Bell, December 9, 1907

Dr . A GRAHAM BELL'S W. F. BEDWIN, Supt . BEINN BHREAGH LABORATORY Near Baddeck , NOVA SCOTIA December 9th/ 1907 Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Beinn Bhreagh C.B. Dear Dr. Bell

We the employees at Beinn Bhreagh Laboratory, wish to take this opportunity to express to you and also to the other members of the Aerial Experiment association, our thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us during the past season.

In placing the Gauldrie at our disposal as a means of transport between Baddeck and the Laboratory, we feel that with you, your employees are always considered; and that anything you can do for the convenience and comfort of them, is always one of your first thoughts.

You are indeed engaged in a great work, one which we believe is engaging many of the best minds in the world today; and it is only natural that you should meet with adversities, which nothing but time and great patience can overcome.

We assure you that we feel keenly a failure of an experiment either wholly or in part; and still we trust that you have learned much during the past year; and that it will be only a comparatively short while before the Aerial Experiment Association, with you at its head, will have successfully solved the great problem in hand.

Another thing we cannot forget is, the very pleasant Wednesday evenings we have spent with you and your friends at your home here; when trials and troubles are for the time forgotten. In thinking of the great kindness and courtesy shown to us on these evenings

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and at all times, we cannot but feel that as Bobby Burns says "A MON'S A MON for Awthat."

We are sure that these gatherings have been a source of great enjoyment to us, and that anything nothing that could be done on your part has been left undone.

These evenings will always be to us as shining stars in our lives which can never grow dim; and we feel that when you look up No. 23 in your 1907 Photos. We will always be remembered by you.

Very Gratefully Yours W. F. Bedwin Supt: W. E. Ruddenham N M Stewart F Ingraham M. Mc Farlane R. Watson W. J. Macdonald D. W. MacAulay Amgus McKillop Wilson McKay John M. MacNeil. Supt. Volta Lab. Sector F McNeil